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Monday, Feb. 1.

Reduction in Each Department

Mantles, Jackets, Costumes, Tea Gowns, Blouses and Jerseys, below cost. Dress Patterns, Short Lengths and REMNANTS, greatly reduced to clear. Kid Gloves slightly spoiled, at half price; a clearing lot at 50c. per pair. 100 pair Lace Curtains, a consignment, price $2.75, original price $4. Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, at clearing prices. A fine line of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose at 25c., worth 50c. Muslin Embroidery, Flouncings, Edgings, etc., must be seen to be appreciated. Remnants of Carpet, Rugs, Mats, etc., at cost, for sale days only.

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A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

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FIGHTING PROHIBITION.

SALOON KEEPERS OF NORTH DAKOTA ON THE WARPATH.

Brutal Prize Fight in Seattle—One of the Principles Dies From Injuries Received—Mexican Politics—The Trainmen and Employers Agree.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Times' Bismarck, N.D., special says: The largest corruption fund ever raised in this State, except that furnished by the Louisiana Company last winter, is now on hand to secure the passage of a resubmissive bill. A majority of the saloon keepers and liquor dealers in this State have been assessed, and immense contributions have been made by brewers and whiskey dealers of other States. A crisis has been reached in the fight for prohibition in North Dakota State, and the legislature is about evenly divided in sentiment on this question. The constitution adopted in 1880, and the law of 1890, established prohibition, but the enactment is set at defiance and liquor has been sold throughout the State almost as openly as ever, pending a decision in a test case before the Supreme court. The finding of that tribunal is against the liquor men, but still they do not give up the struggle. A very strong element in the legislature will push re-submission. The probability is that the measure will be defeated. The latest canvass of both houses shows a slight majority in favor of the present prohibition law. The developments may be sensational as the fight progresses, but there is not likely to be any great scandal, most of the members being so emphatically committed to one side or the other that the boodle of the whiskey men will not be used very extensively or effectively.

The Mexican Succession.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Herald's special says: During the past month the leaders of the Liberal party have have been considering the advisibility of changing the law of succession to the presidency, the president of the senate during the sessions and the president of the permanent congress committee during recess; for a month preceeding a vacancy, shall succeed. This has given rise to numerous idle rumors concerning the intentions of President Diaz to retire, or at least to go to Europe for a year or two. Is is rumored also that ex-President Gonzales will be chosen vice-president, to take charge during the absence of Diaz. The best information obtainable is to the effect that the vice-presidency is decided upon, but that the candidate for vice-president is not agreed upon. The names of both Gonzales and of Secretary of the Treasury Dublan are mentioned. Intimate friends of Diaz declare that he will not go to Europe or elsewhere during his incumbency, no matter who may be chosen vice-president. They furthermore assert that Diaz will serve on another term should he be chosen without much opposition.

C.P.R. Trainmen's Demands.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7—A Montreal special says a strike of conductors, brakemen and switchmen on the Canadian Pacific railway is threatened, and may be put into operation at any hour. It will extend from St. John, N.B., to Vancouver, B.C. Two hundred representatives from all over the line have approached the assistant general manager of the road and demanded an increase of pay. What the company terms a reasonable advance is offered, but it is not accepted. The demand of the Canadian Pacific men will be followed by one on the part of the Grand Trunk operators, who belong to the same organization, and who are waiting to see what this move accomplishes before taking action.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Pres. Shaughnessy was interviewed to-day with reference to the report set afloat that that the Canadian Pacific railroad trainmen contemplated striking. He denied that there was any trouble with the conductors, and said certain concessions would be made to the other hands.

Contract for Plates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Times Washington special says: The Navy department is about to enter into a contract with Carnegie, Phipps & Co., of Pittsburg, for 6000 tons of armour plate of various thicknesses for armed vessels now in course of construction. Details of the contract have not yet been arranged, but it is understood that prices are to be about the same as those in the contract made with the Bethlehem Iron works in 1887, by Secretary Whitney, and that the total amount will be about $3,500,000. The contract with Carnegie, Phipps, & Co., was made necessary by the unforseen delays encountered by the Bethlehem Co., in putting in their plant which has prevented them from making any plate for delivery.

Jack Dempsey in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Jack Dempsey, wife and child, arrived from the East this morning. With the utmost difficulty was Jack induced to speak to a reporter. As soon as he reached the city he went to his hotel and tried to evade interviewers. When finally cornered he spoke very little, stating that he was outclassed in the fight with Fitzsimmons. He appeared much crestfallen.

Ship Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The British ship Earl of Zetland, 172 days out from Java, fears for whose safety have been entertained, and re-insurance on which was placed two days ago at 25 per cent. premium, arrived this morning. On the 4th of September she put into Singapore with the captain and twelve of the crew down with fever. On October 9th she shipped a new crew under the first mate of the ship Australia who brought her into port.

To Build up Puget Sound.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Herald's special to Chicago says: Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, Leigh Hunt, the Seattle millionaire, and others, have a scheme by which they will build up towns on Puget sound at great terminal points, and take from San Francisco the bulk of her trade with the Orient by establishing an independent line of steamers to China. While the development of Washington iron mines does not form the major feature of the numerous plans under consideration, they are of great importance, and in schemes in connection with them, Colgate, Hoyt and Joshua A. Seers, of Boston, are interested.

Are in Hiding.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Herald's special from Lima, Via Galveston, says the latest passengers from Valparaiso state that those members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, who are not imprisoned, are in hiding. Valparaiso has been blockaded since January 16 by the blanco Encalaza and obigino which are about five miles from shore. The Revolutionists have taken three steamers belonging to a Chillian company, also the new cruiser.

DROWNED IN THE STRAITS.

Two Deck Hands on the Steamer Dunsmuir Fall Overboard and Perish.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. Feb. 7.—While the steamer Dunsmuir was on her regular trip from Nanaimo to this city to-day, and nearly opposite Gabriola reef, two deck hands, named E. Purdy, and Thomas Carter fell overboard and were drowned. The men were emptying ashes overboard at the time the accident occurred. The bodies have not been recovered.

MURDERED IN THE RING.

A Brutal Prize Fight at Seattle Ends in the Death of a Pugilist.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Several hundred people crowded the People's theatre last night and watched Billy Doyle of Portland pound Geo. Shaeffer of Seattle to death. At the end of the sixth round Shaeffer was very weak. In the seventh round he was dead. A smashing blow from Doyle sent Shaeffer to the floor in an utter state of collapse. Sheaffer was carried insensible to the dressing room. Dr. Wm. Van was summoned to his assistance. After several futile attempts to arouse him or restore him, he died at 9:20 this morning without having recovered consciousness. The police were notified and arrested a number of the witnesses and participants. Doyle escaped.

A DOG TAKES THE LIFE LINE.

Thrilling Rescue of a Crew Shipwrecked on the Nova Scotia Coast.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—A dramatic wholesale life saving occurred Tuesday night in Cow bay. The ill-starred craft was owned by Senator Morgan, of Gloucester, Mass. She struck on the rock, with the sea breaking fiercely all around. The crew did not know where they were, and to attempt to land in dories meant death They started a fire on deck with their bedclothes to attract attention on shore, which they finally succeeded in doing. When Captain Graham discovered men on the beach he threw a tub containing a life line into the water in the hope that it might be carried ashore. The breakers swept it toward the land, and, to the delight of the wrecked sailors, a dog swam out and secured it. By aid of the line a hawser was hauled ashore. Then the crew, eight in number, scrambled ashore, hand-over-hand, dashed about in the heavy waves. It took two hours to complete the rescue. All hands suffered terribly from the bitter weather.

SYMPATHY FOR THE JEWS.

Resolutions on Russian Barbarity Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — Chairman Hill, of the committee on foreign affairs, reported to the House the following resolution for that offered by Cummings of New York, expressing sympathy with the Jews in Russia:

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of the United States have heard with profound sorrow reports of the suffering of the Jews in Russia, and that sorrow is intensified by the fact that such occurrences should happen in a country which is and long has been a friend of the United States, and which emancipated millions of its people from serfdom, and which defended helpless Christians in the East from persecution for their religion, and we earnestly hope that the humane and enlightened spirit then so strikingly shown by his imperial majesty will now be manifested in checking and mitigating the severe measures directed against the Jewish religion.

THE ELECTIONS.

Rumored Retirement of Mr. Blake—Lieut.-Gov. Augers to Resign.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 6.—Lieutenant-Governor Augers has decided to resign and stand for Richelieu. Several politicians here, who claim to be on the inside track, see this as part of the Government plan and that Langevin and Augers will simply exchange seats.

Hon. Mr. Laurier arrived from Toronto, this morning. He had a long conference with the Liberal leaders, when the details of the campaign were agreed upon. To-morrow night, a mass meeting of Liberals will be held.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6.—It is reported that Hon. Edward Blake has decided not to run again in West Durham, and that it is his intention to abandon public life for the present, if not forever.

It is announced that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie will again contest East York.

J. A. Chapleau reached this city last evening. He says Joseph Tasse has been appointed senator for the division of Mille Isles, made vacant by the death of Hon. Rodier.

Following are some of the British Columbia returning officers: Cariboo—John Stevenson, of Barkerville. Victoria—James E. McMillan, of Victoria. Nanaimo—Marshall Bray, of Nanaimo. Kamloops—Fred Hussey, of Kamloops. New Westminster—Sheriff Armstrong, of Westminster.

VERY RADICAL CHANGE.

BILL TO EMPOWER THE PEOPLE TO ELECT JUSTICES.

The Liberal Member for Ashburton, England, Desires to See a Change in the Present Law—Sir John Receives a Severe Reprimand, etc.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Chas. Seale Hayne, Liberal member for Ashburton, has prepared a bill providing that justices of the peace shall hereafter be elected instead of appointed by the Government. The 10th of March is set down for the second reading of the bill which will be opposed by the Government, but will receive the general support of the Liberals. The bill embodies an entire revolution in the minor administration of justice in England. Justices of the peace now are nearly all well to do Tory esquires who have their own way in dealing with the poor people brought before them, and who are not unfrequently brought into court booted and spurred and whip in hand. Their decisions are almost always adverse to the Liberal cause, and for this reason Mr. Furnes, the member elected from Hartlepool, has refused to submit to magistrates certain charges of intimidation in the recent election, because he fears they would not do justice. It is desired to sweep away this oligarchic system of justice and have all minor magistrates elected by the people. Sir Wm. Harcourt has pronounced in favor of reform and will support it.

A Berlin despatch says the Kaiser in delivering to count Waldersee his appointment as commander of the 9th corps with headquarters at Altoona near Hamburg, reminded the Count of his near relationship to the Imperial family, and remarked that he could best show his attachment by abstaining from any communication with those who sought to sow distrust among the people toward their sovereign. The kaiser is believed to have alluded to Bismarck, and to the friendly social relations which existed between Gen. Lescynsky and the ex-Chancellor which relations undoubtedly led to his being relieved of his command. The Kaiser has become very bitter toward Bismarck lately on account of the caustic comments to which the latter gives utterance on the Imperial policy, and especially the Emperor's labor reform programme.

Received a Severe Reprimand.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—A local paper says it is understood that Sir John Macdonald received a severe reprimand from the British government yesterday for having made public the text of the proposal of reciprocity he has made through the British government to the government of the United States, before it reached the authorities at Washington The paper only excuses the Premier on account of the desperate means he was driven to to save his government from an ignominous defeat when it goes before the country for vindication of its policy next month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — Secretary Blaine said to-day with reference to the dispatch from Ottawa, published this morning, which gives from a Canadian source what purports to be the manner in which the proposal for reciprocity negotiations can be made to the United States, that the statements concerning himself and his action in the matter are utterly without foundation.

Warrants Issued.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 7.—Despatcher Stone, of Montreal, denied that a warrant was issued for his arrest on the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Ballantyne accident. Dr. Saunders, coroner, issued warrants for both Stone and Operator Laidley on Thursday.

It is finally decided that Alexander Gunn will oppose Sir John A. here. Sir Charles Tupper will address a meeting to-night. Sir John will not be present.

SHERBROOKE, Que. Feb. 7—It is rumored here that the Hon. Mr. Laurier is to oppose W. B. Ives in Richmond and Wolfe.

A Comox Heiress.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 6.—Sarah Jane Robb, daughter of the late George Robb, of this city, has been declared legitimate, and entitled to $20,000 left her by her father. Her title to the amount was disputed on the ground that the marriage of her father to a daughter of Wahkusa, chief of the Comox Indians in British Columbia, which was celebrated in accordance with tribal customs, was irregular.

Agreeably Arranged.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The differences between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the trainmen has been agreeably arranged. At another conference of the delegates which vice-president Shaughnessy held last evening, the men admitted that they do not get everything they asked for, but the company made concessions that satisfied them.

A Conflict Imminent.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—El Liberal to-day publishes a despatch from a correspondent at Barcelona, that should the tactics of the conservatives not be changed a serious conflict between republicans and the former is imminent.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Empress of India Sail—Large Number of Passengers.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Empress of India, one of the new line of fast steamers which are to be run between Vancouver and China and Japan, in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway, left Liverpool yesterday for Vancouver, via the Asiatic route. She carried a large number of passengers, despite the irregularity of the trip, most of them being globe trotters, who took advantage of this first voyage of one of the most magnificent steamships afloat, to cover a large part of the journey around the earth. Among those aboard are a number of Canadians on their way home from Europe. Among the intending passengers was Mr. Houlison, a lawyer of Three Rivers. Mr. Houlinson came to England for the express purpose of taking the trip on the Empress of India. He went to meet a friend in Edinburgh and while in the office there died suddenly of heart disease.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Work of renovating the Driard is going on rapidly.

The Indians of Nanaimo have been holding a big pow-wow for the past few days.

There has been no snow at Quesnelle Forks this season, and the weather is very mild.

The slate quarries at Jervis inlet are to be worked with a full force of men in the early spring.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

A social will be given on Tuesday evening next, at Harmony Hall by Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I.

The footballers did not go to Nanaimo to-day as expected, but played a practice game at the Hill instead.

Five carloads of sheep for the Victoria market were brought in by the steamer City of Seattle last evening.

Barm yeast is the best for housewives who make their own bread. It is on sale by Jamieson the grocer, 33 Fort street.

The electric lamp trimmer, Mr. A. Gibson, had his hand cut severely yesterday by the breaking of one of the large globes.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161; New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The rapid growth of St. Paul's congregation of Nanaimo, has necessitated division of the parish, and a new church will soon be built.

Chinese New Year, with all its attendant noises, will be formally ushered in this evening by the residents of Chinatown.

Some elegant patterns of Brussel carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Considerable adverse comment is being made at New Westminster over the number of the Dominion Illustrated which was to be devoted to the Royal City.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The tramway company have commenced stringing the electric light wire for the lighting of the new Methodist church and Assembly hall.

One drunk, a woman for supplying liquor, and a Chinese prostitute were the only cases in the police court this morning. The usual fines were levied.

Messrs. Perry & Hall are engaged making a full sized galvanized hack and team of horses to ornament W. Grimm's new carriage factory on Johnson street.

A suit for $7,000 damages has been brought by Mr. Wm. Moore of Seattle against the electric car company of that city as compensation for hurts received in an accident.

The Victoria was well filled at the matinee given by the Juch Opera company this afternoon. The opera of Carmen was well sustained and greatly enjoyed by those present.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

Supt. Sheppard has received letters of inquiry from P.E. Island regarding one of the men named Kelly who was killed at the recent wharf accident. The writer thinks Kelly was a former resident of the Island.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. jan31-1m

The first regular meeting of the Victoria Secular Union was held last evening, about 50 members being present. The following gentlemen are the officers:—Simeon Duck, president; William Jensen, treasurer; O. C. Hastings, secretary; William Simpkins and S. H. Howard, directors.

ORDERED TO REPORT.

A Victoria Craft Suspected of Illegal Work—Owner Denies It.

Yesterday afternoon, sloop No. 10, [illegible] Foul Bay by the Customs officers, it being suspected that she had landed a load of Chinese passengers there from the other side. It will be remembered that an announcement was made in the TIMES the other night that it was getting to be a common thing to land Chinese at points out Cadboro Bay direction, and yesterday the Customs officers finding sloop No. 10 at Foul Bay under somewhat suspicious circumstances she was promptly seized.

The owner, James Blake, was brought into town, and taken to Collector Milne. Blake strongly denied the imputation that he was engaged in carrying Chinese and stated that he was on his way from Salt Spring Island, but had become wind bound and entered Foul Bay for shelter. No direct proof of the fact that Chinese had been landed from his sloop could be brought, and Collector Milne released the boat for the time, but gave Blake orders to report without delay at the custom house that the truth of his assertions regarding a trip to Salt Spring Island might be enquired into. If Blake shows that his report is correct the sloop will be released.

THE ONE THING LACKING

DR. TALMAGE CONTINUES HIS SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC SERMONS.

The Great Array of Good Things an Average Congregation Can Boast Of, Yet Too Many Lack That Which Is Best of All.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 1.—The deep religious feeling manifested in Dr. Talmage's congregations since his recent arousing "Appeal to Outsiders" has apparently encouraged him to continue preaching distinctively evangelistic sermons. Today he delivered another discourse of the same gospel type, both at the morning service in the Academy of Music, in this city, and at The Christian Herald service at night in the New York Academy of Music. His text was taken from Mark x, 21: "One thing thou lackest."

The young man of the text was a splendid nature. We fall in love with him at the first glance. He was amiable and frank and earnest and educated and refined and respectable and moral, and yet he was not a Christian. And so Christ addresses him in the words that I have read to you, "One thing thou lackest." I suppose that that text was no more appropriate to the young man of whom I have spoken than it is appropriate to a great multitude of people in this audience. There are many things in which you are not lacking. For instance, you are not lacking in a good home. It is perhaps no more than an hour ago that you closed the door, returning to see whether it was well fastened, of one of the best homes in this city. The younger children of the house already asleep, the older ones, hearing your returning footsteps, will rush to the door to meet you. And in these winter evenings the children at the stand with their lessons, the wife plying the needle and you reading the book or the paper, you feel that you have a good home.

Neither are you lacking in the refinements and courtesies of life. You understand the polite phraseology of invitation, regard and apology. You have on appropriate apparel. I shall wear no better dress at the wedding than when I come to the marriage of the king's son. If I am well clothed on other occasions I will be so in a religious audience. However reckless I may be about my personal appearance at other times, when I come into a consecrated assemblage I shall have on the best dress I have. We all understand the proprieties of everyday life and the proprieties of Sabbath life.

Neither are you lacking in worldly success. You have not made as much money as you would like to make, but you have an income. While others are false when they say they have no income, or are making no money, you have never told that falsehood. You have had a livelihood, or you have fallen upon old resources, which is just the same thing, for God is just as good to us when he takes care of us by a surplus of the past as by present success. While there are thousands of men with hunger tearing at the throat with the strength of a tiger's paw, not one of you is hungry. Neither are you lacking in pleasant friendship. You have real good friends. If the scarlet fever should come to-night to your house you know very well who would come in and sit up with the sick one; or, if death should come, you know who would come in and take your hand tight in theirs with that peculiar grip which means "I'll stand by you;" and, after the life has fled from the loved one, take you by the arm and lead you into the next room, and while you are gone to Greenwood they would stay in the house and put aside the garments and the playthings that might bring to your mind too severely your great loss. Friends? You all have friends.

NON-CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF CHRISTIANITY.

Neither are you lacking in your admiration of the Christian religion. There is nothing that makes you so angry as to have a man malign Christ. You get red in the face, and you say, "Sir, I want you to understand that though I am not myself a Christian, I don't like such things said as that in my store;" and the man goes off, giving you a parting salutation, but you hardly answer him. You are provoked beyond all bounds. Many of you have been supporters of religion and have given more to the cause of Christ than some who profess his faith. There is nothing that would please you more than to see your son or daughter standing at the altar of Christ, taking the vows of the Christian.

It might be a little hard on you, and might make you nervous and agitated for a little while, but you would be man enough to say: "My child, that is right. Go on. I am glad you haven't been kept back by my example. I hope some day to join you." You believe all the doctrines of religion. A man out yonder says, "I am a sinner." You respond, "So am I." Some one says, "I believe that Christ came to save the world." You say, "So do I." Looking at your character, at your surroundings, I find a thousand things about which to congratulate you, and yet I must tell you in the love and fear of God, and with reference to my last account, "One thing thou lackest."

You need, my friends, in the first place, the element of happiness. Some day you feel wretched. You do not know what is the matter with you. You say, "I did not sleep last night. I think that must be the reason of my restlessness;" or, "I have eaten something that did not agree with me, and I think that must be the reason." And you are unhappy. Oh, my friends, happiness does not depend upon physical condition. Some of the happiest people I have ever known have been those who have been wrapped in consumption, or stung with neuralgia, or burning with the slow fire of some fever.

I shall never forget one man in my first parish, who in excruciation of body cried out: "Mr. Talmage, I forget all my pain in the love and joy of Jesus Christ. I can't think of my sufferings when I think of Christ." Why, his face was illumined! There are young men in this house who would give testimony to show that there is no happiness outside of Christ, while there is great joy in his service. There are young men who have not been Christians more than six months who would stand up to-night, if I should ask them, and say in those six months they have had more joy and satisfaction than in all the years of their frivolity and dissipation. Go to the door of that gin shop to-night, and when the gang of young men come out ask them whether they are happy. They laugh along the street, and they jeer and they shout, but nobody has any idea that they are happy.

THE AGED CHRISTIAN'S JOY.

I could call upon the aged men in this house to give testimony. There are aged men here who tried the world, and they tried religion, and they are willing to testify on our side. It was not long ago that an aged man arose in a praying circle and said: "Brethren, I lost my son just as he graduated from college, and it broke my heart; but I am glad now he is gone. He is at rest, escaped from all sorrow and from all trouble. And then, in 1857, I lost all my property, and you see I am getting old, and it is rather hard upon me; but I am sure God will not let me suffer. He has not taken care of me for seventy-five years now to let me drop out of his hands."

I went into the room of an aged man—his eyesight nearly gone, his hearing nearly gone—and what do you suppose he was talking about? The goodness of God and the joys of religion. He said: "I would like to go over and join my wife on the other side of the flood, and I am waiting until the Lord calls me. I am happy now I shall be happy there." What is it that gave that aged man so much satisfaction and peace? Physical exuberance? No, it has all gone. Sunshine? He cannot see it. The voices of friends? He cannot hear them. It is the grace of God, that is brighter than sunshine and that is sweeter than music. If a harpist takes a harp and finds that all the strings are broken but one string he does not try to play upon it. Yet here I will show you an aged man the strings of whose joy are all broken save one, and yet he thrums it with such satisfaction, such melody that the angels of God stop the swift stroke of their wings and hover about the place until the music ceases. Oh, religion's "ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." And if you have not the satisfaction that is to be found in Jesus Christ, I must tell you, with all the concentrated emphasis of my soul, "One thing thou lackest."

I remark, again, that you lack the elements of usefulness. Where is your business? You say it is No. 45 such a street, or No. 260 such a street, or No. 300 such a street. My friend immortal, your business is wherever there is a tear to be wiped away or a soul to be saved. You may, before coming to Christ, do a great many noble things. You take a loaf of bread to that starving man in the alley, but he wants immortal bread. You take a pound of candles to that dark shanty. They want the light that springs from the throne of God, and you cannot take it because you have it not in your own heart. You know that the flight of an arrow depends very much upon the strength of the bow, and I have to tell you that the best bow that was ever made was made out of the cross of Christ; and when religion takes a soul and puts it on that, and pulls it back and lets it fly, every time it brings down a Saul or Goliath.

There are people here of high social position, and large means, and cultured minds, who, if they would come into the kingdom of God, would set the city on fire with religious awakening. Oh, hear you not the more than million voices of those in these two cities who are unconverted? Voices of those who in these two cities are dying in their sins? They want light. They want bread. They want Christ. They want heaven. Oh, that the Lord would make you a flaming evangel! As for myself, I have sworn before high heaven that I will preach this gospel as well as I can, in all its fullness, until every fiber of my body, and every faculty of my mind, and every passion of my soul is exhausted. But we all have work to do. I cannot do your work, nor can you do my work. God points us out the place where we are to serve, and yet are there not people in this house who are thirty, forty, fifty and sixty years of age, and yet have not begun the great work for which they were created? With every worldly equipment, "One thing thou lackest."

FOLLY OF THE MERE WORLDLING.

Again, you lack the element of personal safety. Where are those people who associated with you twenty years ago? Where are those people that fifteen years ago used to cross South ferry or Fulton ferry with you to New York? Walk down the street where you were in business fifteen years ago and see how all the signs have changed. Where are the people gone? How many of them are landed in eternity I cannot say, but many, many. I went to the village of my boyhood. The houses were all changed. I passed one house in which once resided a man who had lived an earnest, useful life, and he is in glory now. In the next house a miser lived. He devoured widows' houses, and spent his whole life in trying to make the world worse and worse. And he is gone—the good man and the miser both gone to the same place. Ah, did they go to the same place? It is an infinite absurdity to suppose them both in the same place. If the miser had a harp, what tune did he play on it?

Oh, my friends, I commend you to this religion as the only personal safety! When you die, where are you going to? When we leave all these scenes, upon what scenes will we enter? When we were on shipboard, and we all felt that we must go to the bottom, was I right in saying to one next me, "I wonder if we will reach heaven if we do go down to-night?" Was I wise or unwise in asking that question? I tell you that man is a fool who never thinks of the great future.

If you pay money you take a receipt. If you buy land you record the deed. Why? Because everything is so uncertain, you want it down in black and white, you say. For a house and lot twenty-five feet front by one hundred feet deep, all security; but for a soul vast as eternity nothing, nothing! If some man or woman standing in some of these aisles should drop down, where would you go to? Which is your destiny? Suppose a man is prepared for the future world, what difference does it make to him whether he goes to his home today or goes into glory? Only this difference—if he dies he is better off. Where he had one joy on earth he will have a million in heaven. When he has a small sphere here he will have a grand sphere there. Perhaps it would cost you sixty, or one hundred, or one hundred and fifty dollars to have your physical life insured, and yet free of charge I offer you insurance on your immortal life, payable not at your decease, but now and to-morrow and every day and always.

My hope in Christ is not so bright as many Christians, I know, but I would not give it up for the whole universe, in one cash payment, if it were offered me. It has been so much comfort to me in time of trouble, it has been so much strength to me when I have been assailed, it has been so much rest to me when I have been perplexed, and it is around my heart such an incasement of satisfaction and blessedness that I can stand here before God and say: "Take away my health, take away my life, take everything rather than rob me of this hope, this plain, simple hope which I have in Jesus Christ, my Lord. I must have this robe when the last chill strikes through me. I must have this light when all other lights go out in the blast that comes up from the cold Jordan. I must have this sword with which to fight my way through all those foes on my way heavenward."

When I was in London I saw there the wonderful armor of Henry VIII and Edward III. And yet I have to tell you that there is nothing in chain mail or brass plate or gauntlet or halberd that makes a man so safe as the armor in which the Lord God clothes his dear children. Oh, there is a safety in religion! You will ride down all your foes. Look out for that man who has the strength of the Lord God with him. In olden times the horsemen used to ride into battle with lifted lances, and the enemy fled the field. The Lord on the white horse of victory and with lifted lances of divine strength rides into the battle, and down goes the spiritual foe, while the victor shouts the triumph through the Lord Jesus Christ. As a matter of personal safety, my dear friends, you must have this religion.

APPEAL TO THE YOUNG.

I apply my subject to several classes of people before me. First, to that great multitude of young people in this house. Some of these young men are in boarding houses. They have but few social advantages. They think that no one cares for their souls. Many of them are on small salaries, and they are cramped and bothered perpetually, and sometimes their heart fails them. Young man, to-night at your bedroom door on the third floor you will hear a knocking. It will be the hand of Jesus Christ, the young man's friend, saying, "Oh, young man, let me come in; I will help thee, I will comfort thee, I will deliver thee." Take the Bible out of the trunk if it has been hidden away. If you have not the courage to lay it on the shelf or table, take that Bible that was given to you by some loved one, take it out of the trunk and lay it down on the bottom of the chair, then kneel down beside it, and read and pray and pray and read until all your disturbance is gone and you feel that peace which neither earth nor hell can rob you of. Thy father's God, thy mother's God, waits for thee, O young man. "Escape for thy life!" Escape now! "One thing thou lackest!"

But I apply this subject to the aged—not many here—not many in any assemblage. People do not live to get old. That is the general rule. Here and there an aged man in the house. I tell you the truth. You have lived long enough in this world to know that it cannot satisfy an immortal nature. I must talk to you more reverentially than I do to these other people, while at the same time I speak with great plainness. O father of the weary step, O mother bent down under the ailments of life, has thy God ever forsaken thee? Through all these years who has been your best friend? Seventy years of mercies! Seventy years of food and clothing! Oh, how many bright mornings! How many glorious evening hours you have seen! O father, mother, God has been very good to you. Do you feel it? Some of you have children and grandchildren; the former cheered your young life, the latter twine your gray locks in their tiny fingers. Has all the goodness that God has been making pass before you produced no change in your feelings, and must it be said of you, notwithstanding all this, "One thing thou lackest?"

I must make application of this subject also to those who are prospered. Have you, my friends, found that dollars and cents are no permanent consolation to the soul? You have large worldly resources, but have you no treasures, no heaven? Is an embroidered pillow all that you want to put your dying head on? You have heard people all last week talk about earthly values. Hear a plain man talk about the heavenly. Do you not know it will be worse for you, O prospered man, if you reject Christ, and reject him finally—that it will be worse for you than those who had it hard in this world, because the contrast will make the discomfiture so much more appalling? As the hart bounds for the water brooks, as the roe speeds down the hillside, speed thou to Christ. "Escape for thy life, look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain lest thou be consumed!"

I must make my application to another class of persons—the poor. When you cannot pay your rent when it is due, have you nobody but the landlord to talk to? When the flour has gone out of the barrel, and you have not ten cents with which to go to the bakery, and your children are tugging at your dress for something to eat, have you nothing but the world's charities to appeal to? When winter comes, and there are no coals, and the ash barrels have no more cinders, who takes care of you? Have you nobody but the overseer of the poor? But I preach to you a poor man's Christ. If you do not have in the winter blankets enough to cover you in the night, I want to tell you of him who had not where to lay his head. If you lie on the bare floor, I want to tell you of him who had for a pillow a hard cross, and whose foot bath was the streaming blood of his own heart.

Oh, you poor man! Oh, you poor woman! Jesus understands your case altogether. Talk it right out to him to-night. Get down on your floor and say: "Lord Jesus Christ, thou wast poor and I am poor. Help me. Thou art rich now, and bring me up to thy riches!" Do you think God would cast you off? Will he? You might as well think that a mother would take the child that feeds on her breast and dash its life out, as to think that God would put aside roughly those who have fled to him for pity and compassion. Yea, the prophet says, "A woman may forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb, but I will not forget thee."

THE VOYAGE OF LIFE.

If you have ever been on the sea you have been surprised in the first voyage to find there are so few sails in sight. Sometimes you go along two, three, four, five, six and seven days, and do not see a single sail, but when a vessel does come in sight the sea glasses are lifted to the eye, the vessel is watched, and if it come very near then the captain, through the trumpet, cries loudly across the water, "Whither bound?" So you and I meet on this sea of life. We come and we go. Some of us have never met before. Some of us will never meet again. But I hail you across the sea, and with reference to the last great day, and with reference to the two great worlds, I cry across the water: "Whither bound? whither bound?"

I know what service that craft was made for, but hast thou thrown overboard the compass? Is there no helm to guide it? Is the ship at the mercy of the tempest? Is there no gun of distress booming through the storm? With priceless treasures—with treasures aboard worth more than all the Indies—wilt thou never come up out of the trough of that sea? O Lord God, lay hold of that man! Son of God, if thou wert ever needed anywhere, thou art needed here. There are so many sins to be pardoned. There are so many wounds to be healed. There are so many souls to be saved. Help, Jesus! Help, Holy Ghost! Help, ministering angels from the throne! Help, all sweet memories of the past! Help, all prayers for our future deliverance! Oh, that now, in this the accepted time and the day of salvation, you would hear the voice of mercy and live! Taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

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Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

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Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

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TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trust for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

THE PREMIER'S POLITE SIMILE ON JOHN CHINAMAN.

A Little Adventure of the Attorney-General—The Libel Bill Not Quite Fair to the Newspapers Yet—The James Bay Mud Flats, etc.

FRIDAY, Feb. 6.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. Mr. McLeod.

Col. Baker presented a petition from the Upper Columbia & Kootenay Navigation, Tramway and Railway Co., praying for incorporation.

Mr. Eberts, on behalf of a company, to construct a railroad from Victoria to Beachy Bay.

Mr. Cotton introduced a bill to incorporate the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Co.

On the motion to refer this bill to the private bills committee Mr. Beaven moved in amendment that the committee be requested to insert clauses restricting the employment of Chinese upon the work to be undertaken.

Mr. McKenzie seconded the motion without speaking to it.

Hon. Mr. Robson remarked that the leader of the Opposition appeared determined to put John Chinaman wrong end foremost into the House under circumstances, and at times calculated seriously to injure the cause he (Mr. Beaven) appears to have so much at heart. The premier stated that he was ready to deal with this question fairly when the time came up, but the present was not the proper time. But bringing this matter up so persistently simply means fighting the battle over twice.

The question was put and resulted in a defeat of the amendment by 5 for, 17 against.

Ayes 5—Beaven, Semlin, McKenzie, Milne, Cotton.

Nays 17 Baker, Hall, Fletcher, Rogers, Booth, Stoddard, Eberts, Vernon, Davie, Robson, Pooley, Turner, Croft, Brown, Smith, Kitchen, Sword.

Mr. Kitchen introduced a bill to incorporate the British Columbia Dyking and Improvement Co.

Mr. Beaven moved his amendment, saying as he did so that no threats of the Provincial Secretary would turn him from doing his duty (hear, hear). This question, said Mr. Beaven, is one of the most important that will come before the House this session.

The Premier—The hon. gentleman is killing it all the same.

Mr. Beaven answered that he was not responsible for the votes of hon. members. He had endeavored to show to the House the reasons that should guide them in giving their decision in this matter; but the Provincial Secretary and his satellites always think the time is inopportune to express their opinions upon it. They haven't even got the backbone to formulate a policy upon it, and although they are all ready to talk in favor of the restriction of Chinese, they are never ready to vote against it. "The time is inopportune."

Mr. Robson thought that the House had sat on this question in the most emphatic manner.

The question was put, and resulted in a similar vote to the previous one.

Mr. Kitchen introduced the bill of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser River Valley railroad company.

Mr. Beaven pointed out that as this bill referred to the incorporation of a railway, he gave the provincial secretary credit for the ordinary intelligence of knowing that it required labor to construct that road, and it was very necessary that that labor should not be Chinese.

The same vote was cast, the nays being reinforced by the arrival of two government members.

Dr. Milne introduced a bill for the establishment of a pharmaceutical association in this province.

Read a first time and put down for second reading Tuesday.

Mr. Sword—A bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act, 1890. Second reading Monday.

Mr. Milne moved for copies of all orders-in-council and correspondence, not already printed in the sessional papers of British Columbia, relating to the transfer to the city of Victoria, of public land covered with water, or otherwise, lying between James Bay bridge and McClure street, Victoria. He referred to the fact that not only from the rapid growth of the city, but from a sanitary point of view, this place has been for a number of years a great nuisance to the citizens of Victoria, who are anxious that the city should take it over and make it a different place from what it is to-day. Mr. Milne hoped the Government would afford some information as regards the negotiations going on with a view to the transfer these flats to the city.

Mr. Beaven expected that the Government would have given some information on this matter. There has been a very serious misunderstanding with regard to this matter, the general opinion being held that the property belonged to the municipal council. But Mr. Beaven found by reference to an old book that in 1879 there was one acre of land on this spot transferred by Mr. James Douglas to the H. B. C. and afterwards, it seems, by them to the Crown. The flats, that is the land covered by water, had been formally transferred to the city, but there was no record of this acre of land having been so handed over. It was mainly through the exertions of Mr. Duck that this transfer was made. This of course brings up the large question of the the fore share rights of the province regarding the ownership of the land between high and low water mark.

Mr. Davie said the leader of the Opposition had found out this matter about the acre about twelve years ago, and had slept on it ever since. He thought the municipal council were quite able to look after their own rights.

Hon. Mr. Beaven explained that he had drawn attention to this matter when Mr. Duck brought it up.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not recollect his doing so.

Mr. Semlin did not pretend to be very clear on the subject, but he was strongly of the opinion that he had heard the leader of the Opposition refer to it when Mr. Duck brought it up. Mr. Semlin certainly could not remember that he had got his knowledge of it anywhere else. As far as the Attorney-General was concerned, he has been a member for Victoria city for the past eight years, and in view of that it was not his place to reflect on his colleague for dereliction of duty.

Hon. Mr. Pooley remarked that the resolution of Mr. Duck referred only to what are known as the James Bay mud flats, and there was nothing about an acre of land.

Mr. Grant read the deed transferring the acre of land in question to the H.B.C. It had only recently come to his knowledge that there was a doubt about the title of a portion of this land, but he considered that it should be given to the city. He thought this one of the small concessions that the government might make.

Mr Robson—It is a very great concession.

Mr. Grant—Not so great as the number of lots and squares that have been given to New Westminster.

Mr. Robson—They have only been given the right to sell them.

Mr. Grant—If we had the right to sell Beacon Hill Park, the city would realize a great deal over it.

Mr. Robson explained that as the city of New Westminster found they had a surplus of squares they asked leave to sell some of them so as to raise money for public works. The Government in authorizing them to do so gave them no concession.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill to amend the Crows Nest & Kootenay Railway Act, 1888, and Mr. Beaven followed with the Chinese restriction clause, of which he had given notice.

The same vote was cast for it.

Mr. Brown asked the chief commissioner of lands and works: Is it the intention of the Government to construct during this year, a traffic bridge across the Pitt river at some point near its confluence with the Fraser?

Hon. Mr. Vernon regretted that he could not say what the Government's intention was in this matter.

Mr. Brown asked the leader of the Government—"Would the Government look upon a traffic bridge over the Fraser at New Westminster as a work of provincial importance, ranking as an undertaking entitled to substantial aid from the provincial treasury?

"Also, in the event of the municipalities directly interested undertaking, with the assistance of the Dominion Government, to build a traffic bridge or (in conjunction with a railway company) a combined railway and traffic bridge, across the Fraser at New Westminster, would the provincial government aid the work by a grant of money?"

Mr. Robson (to first question): Yes, certainly; but (to second, as to what material aid, if any, the Government would be prepared to give, would be a matter for consideration.

SHUSWAP GUARANTEE ACT.

In reply to a query from Mr. Cotton as to the security which the Government held for these bonds, Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Davie gave replies, which elicited from the several members for Vancouver a more definite reply.

Mr. Sword, to bring the question to a point, moved that the House go into committee on the bill.

Whereupon Mr. Davie called upon the hon. member to either declare himself a member of the Opposition at once, and not go masquerading as an Independent, while he endeavored to place the Government in as false a position as any of its most direct enemies could do. He insinuated that Mr. Cotton was responsible for Mr. Sword's motion. He withdrew his motion to adopt the report.

Mr. Cotton did not propose to take up the time of the House in using language such as the Attorney-General had resorted to on the other side of the House. He would remind the hon. gentleman that in his position he had not only his own dignity and that of the House to maintain, but also that of the crown (hear, hear). Mr. Cotton assured the House that he had had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Sword's resolution; as a matter of fact he had declined to second it. It was no doubt due more to ignorance of the question than anything else that the Attorney-General had failed in giving the required information.

Mr. Davie wished to state to the House that if he had said anything offensive to the hon. gentleman he would withdraw those statements; but he wished to say that if there was one gentleman more than another who appreciated Mr. Cotton properly it was the senior member for Vancouver. Mr. Davie then went on to read an article in the News-Advertiser of Feb. 5th, which he accused Mr. Cotton of writing.

Mr. Sword rose to explain that he had moved the resolution to go into committee on his own responsibility.

Mr. Beaven said that the motion to withdraw the report of the bill was a wise step of the Attorney-General, under the circumstances. Mr. Davie assumed that the senior member for Vancouver had written the articles referred to in the News-Advertiser simply because Mr. Cotton was editor-in-chief of that paper. Now if the Attorney-General had the smallest instincts of a gentleman, he would have believed the word of the hon. member when he had stated to the House that he had had nothing to do with writing these articles. The first time that the Attorney-General came particularly to the notice of Mr. Beaven was when Mr. Beaven's Government was in power, and the parties were very evenly divided, so that a member or two either way would lead to the defeat of the Government. Mr. Davie undertook a plan to get a certain gentleman up to inspect the Mat-qui bank, at a time when his vote was needed the following day in an

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 11th day of March, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1 91. ja20.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviiii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov., 1890. no7-3m

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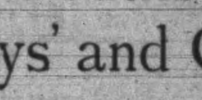

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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ARE PRO CHINESE.

It is evident that the Government of the Province are in favor of Chinese labor. It is to be regretted that a number of members of the Legislature are led away by specious reasoning to aid the administration in their pro-Chinese proclivities. It will be remembered that Mr. BEAVEN, at the opening of the Legislature, brought forward a resolution to the effect that in all Private Bills granting franchises, clauses should be inserted which would prevent the employment of Chinese upon the work. That this was a reasonable and eminently proper procedure, must strike every candid mind which is impressed with the necessity of excluding Chinese labor from works authorized by the Province, and the adoption of such a resolution would have been notice to all applicants for franchises, that it was useless to apply without that condition in their Bill. This was practically the course adopted by the Legislature in 1886, when the House with a degree of commendable unanimity adopted that course upon the recommendation of a Committee of which the late Hon. A. E. B. DAVIE was chairman.

Upon Mr. BEAVEN moving his resolution this Session, a point of order was raised and sustained by Mr. Speaker HIGGINS, who decided that each private bill should be dealt with separately. In accordance with that decision Mr. BEAVEN gave notice of restrictive Chinese clauses for each private bill as it came up, but upon making the necessary motion was met with the objection from members of the Government that this was not the proper time or course to deal with the question. Other members excused themselves on the ground that the bill into which it was sought to insert the clauses was only a tramway company, which sought no concession from the Government. Others expressed the view that when a railway bill was before the House, they would then be prepared to introduce restrictive Chinese clauses. Yesterday, however, almost every class of Private Bill came up, from the heavily subsidized Crow's Nest Railway Co., to a Telephone Co., and yet a large majority voted against excluding Chinese. The excuse now offered is that until a Bill is read a first time, it cannot be said to be before the House at all. But one fallacy of that reasoning exists in the fact that the Bill had been read a first time in the House *before* Mr. BEAVEN offered his resolution. It was on the motion to refer the Bill to the Private Bills Committee, after the first reading had been carried, that Mr. BEAVEN moved an instruction to the Committee to insert Chinese restrictive clauses in the Bill. This is strictly in accordance with the practice in the House of Commons, at the stage when a private Bill in that House first goes before the Private Bills Committee.

Members who are new to parliamentary work do not realize the great difference between the rules with reference to public and private bills. In private bills the provisions are all fought out before the Private Bills committee, and no important amendment can be made in the House on the second reading, or in committee of the whole House unless two days notice of the same has been given. It is upon this point members of the Government are deceiving the new members of the Legislature, who imagine that the practice with reference to a private bill is the same as with a public bill. Public bills can be extensively amended by members of the House in committee of the whole, and it is not necessary to give notice of the amendment proposed to be made, but it is entirely different with private bills.

It is with private bills Mr. BEAVEN is dealing. They are first brought before the House in the form of a petition, which sets forth what the bill contemplates. The bill and the petition as first introduced must agree, otherwise it is out of order and the Committee on Standing Orders, to which the petition is referred, must report any difference between the notice and the petition, so that practically as soon as a petition for a private bill is read in the House the bill is before it.

TWO REQUISITIONS IN ONE.

The requisition presented to Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE is a large one and is signed by all classes and conditions of men. It contains very probably the names of many residents who are not voters; but it is not always possible for the solicitor to distinguish between the voter and the non-voter, and the presence of a few names that have no right to be there, will not detract in the least from the influential and representative character of the other signers. Our contemporary says that it is the most numerously signed requisition ever presented to British Columbia candidates, and the TIMES is not in a position to dispute the statement, and would not consider it necessary to dispute it if it were able to do so. Without attempting to disparage the requisition, or underestimate its importance in the least, it may be pointed out that its double-barrelled character was no doubt a contributing cause to the success of the canvassers. Plain "JOHN SMITH" attached his name because Mr. EARLE was to be invited to again become a candidate, against his will, and the aristocratic "Mr. A. Westlake Fitzdoodle" attached his signature in the interest of the gallant Col. PRIOR. The combination was "catchy" and very many "caught on," but all for different reasons. FITZDOODLE will not vote for EARLE and SMITH will not vote for PRIOR, and in a very few cases neither of these representatives of the two classes will vote for either of the estimable gentlemen, who have consented to again stand for election solely because the requisition was "numerously signed." It is probably the first instance in Canada, where two politicians were coupled together, and where, necessarily, so many mental reservations were made by the signers.

But, seriously, the only real objection which the TIMES would have to the requisition, if it were prepared to admit that under secret voting requisitions were proper, would be the absence from both request and reply of any reference to the great political questions upon which the election ought to be conducted. Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE are personally popular, and therein lies their political strength. Their views on reciprocity, judged by their course in Parliament, are not in accord with the overwhelming sentiment of the people who elected them. They do not refer to that question, and they do not say what course they will pursue if again returned to Parliament. This, in our opinion, ought to prove a fatal objection to their candidature. But the electors are promised an address in a few days, and we suppose they will have to await patiently until the incubation of the platform is complete. In the meantime we again ask what are the advocates of free trade with the United States going to do about it? The TIMES has no personal feeling to gratify in counselling opposition, and if it is the wish of the majority that supporters of the late Government, which gave Canada her present high tariff, should be elected to assist in perpetuating the evil complained of, well and good. But, in that event, let there be no more protesting against trade restriction or beggarly appropriations; let the Board of Trade rescind its reciprocity resolutions, and the canners confess that they were not sincere in their professed indignation; and finally, let the Chinese Restriction Act be repealed, and let the Government of Canada be given over for another five years to the rule of monopolists, high taxationists and boodlers.

MR. DAVIE'S LIBEL BILL.

Mr. DAVIE will prove that he possesses some tactical ability if he consents to the amendments to his libel bill suggested by Hon. R. BEAVEN and Mr. COTTON. The bill is a copy of the Ontario law, with several important omissions. In the Ontario law reports of public meetings are deemed to be "privileged," but this reasonable safeguard for the press has not been incorporated into Mr. DAVIE's bill. We think that it ought to be, and that its adoption would not tend to give a greater license of public [illegible] the utterer of a libel, or slander, at a public meeting would still be liable, and as he would be the real offender, it would be quite proper that he alone should be prosecuted. The other omission is, we think, a still more important one. Under the law as it now stands, a publisher is served with a writ claiming damages for libel, but no particulars of the charge are given, and it may be months before he is made aware of the exact nature of the charge, or before a copy of the words complained of—amplified and exaggerated with every possible innuendo that the fertile imagination of a lawyer can suggest—finds its way into his hands. It may be that the formal delivery of this bill of particulars, in the ordinary routine of pleadings, is the first opportunity that the publisher has had to rectify an error by publishing a correction, or of apologizing, if after investigation he thinks that an apology is due to the plaintiff. The Ontario law, we understand, requires that the defendant shall be furnished, at the time of the service of the writ, with a specification of the charge, and he is then in a position to judge, as every defendant ought to be, of the character of the complaint against him. This paper was served with a writ, nearly six months ago, upon the complaint of Mr. HUGO, who claimed heavy damages, and up to the present moment we have not been favored with the complaint, and can only surmise in respect to the article at which offence was taken. We also are of opinion that actions for libel ought to be terminable in a reasonable time. Unless good reason can be given, such as the absence or illness of plaintiff or defendant, actions ought to be brought to trial or be dismissed, within, say, six months or a year after the service of the writ. We hope that Mr. DAVIE will not be obdurate. He has it in his power to give the Province a fair libel law, and by the introduction of a few amendments to his present bill, we think that the press and public, for the present, at all events, would be fully satisfied with the measure which he now has before the House.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Senator FARWELL, of Illinois, is reported to have said: "I will vote for anything proposed by our side." Victoria has had Senator FARWELLS as representative at Ottawa. What do the electors think about the propriety of making a change?

Mr. PRIOR is unfortunate in his newspaper advocates, and it will not surprise many people if these over zealous champions assist the election of an opponent. For instance, a regular contributor to the editorial columns of the Vancouver World writes the following rubbish as an argument for the reelection of our late representative. If the TIMES says anything against him during the contest more damaging, Mr. PRIOR has our permission to enter an action for libel and under the law as it now stands. "Pica" says in the World:

"I mentioned the name of Col. Prior, M. P., and its sound recalls to my mind what the dear society ladies down in Ottawa said about Victoria's military representative last year. In plain English, Col. Prior was all the "go" and when at a ball, dance, dinner party, at home or five o'clock tea, his familiar form and handsome face were not visible, the fair ones always heaved a sad sigh. I hope the gallant Colonel won't think I am telling tales out of school, but let me whisper to you all that if anything should happen that he could not go down to Ottawa again, there would be many regrets expressed by those with whom it was his won't to enjoy himself."

In the name of common sense, what are representative institutions for; and for what purpose do we send two members to Ottawa.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

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Born—Charles Dickens, 1812.
Thos. A. Edison, 1847.
Died—Pope Pius IX, 1878.
Anne Radcliffe (novelist), 1823.
General Salamanca, 1890.
Aaron Burr arrested, 1807.
Duke of Orleans arrested in Paris, 1890.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

The Government Able to Crush Any Revolution—A Presidential Journey.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—A Picayune's San Antonia, Tex., special says: Under orders from the government a detail of United States officers has made an inspection of Mexican railway lines and coast defenses. They found them both much more thorough than they expected, and coast works in particular progressing with notable rapidity. One of the officers said to-day:

"For some time past, I am creditably informed, President Diaz has been calling the governors of the different states to the capitol and conferring with them. The procedure has been unusual, and much comment has been excited. The fact is, President Diaz will leave shortly for France, where he will remain some months. The fact of his intended departure is known only to a very few persons, and they of the highest circles. The country is not so quiet as it should be. The Sandoval revolution last summer demonstrated that an insurrectionary spirit still exists. The departure of the president is almost certain to be followed by trouble in one place or another, and for this reason the governors have been in consultation with him. Diaz holds the republic with an iron grasp, but when he is in Europe it will necessarily be relaxed. It is certain, however, that any attempted rebellion will be speedily crushed. The administration has too large an army, and with the present transportation facilities soldiers can be mobilized too rapidly to permit a successful revolution."

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A fancy dress ball was held in the agricultural hall, South Saanich, last evening when almost all the residents of the district attended. The costumes were very handsome and showed that the people of the principal farming district know how to arrange themselves for an occasion of this kind. The usual sociability of the people was not wanting and a splendid time was had dancing being kept up until a late hour.

Good Speculations.

A few cheap lots left. Payment to be made in monthly instalments of $10 each.

Improved property that will return 17 per cent. on the investment.

Two or three fine business properties in the heart of the city. D. W. Morrow & Co., 60 Government st.

Bankers' Banquet.

A very pleasant bankers' banquet may produce very unpleasant symptoms of dyspepsia, which disease is often caused by overloading the stomach with rich food, etc. For years Burdock Blood Bitters has held first place at home and abroad as a permanent and reliable cure for dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. The proprietors guarantee it to cure dyspepsia or return purchase money.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. Dick, inspector of mines, Nanaimo, is in the city.

H. C. Beeton has returned from a trip across the Sound.

H. Abbott returned to Vancouver by the Islander this morning.

H. J. Scott was a passenger from Vancouver by the Islander last night.

F. C. Cotton and T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P.'s, went up to Vancouver this morning.

M. S. Davys of Nanaimo and Geo. H. Kennedy of Wellington are at the Oriental.

F. B. McNamee, formerly a contractor on the dry dock left Montreal on Sunday last for British Columbia.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer City of Tacoma will be the next one of the city line.

The American schooner Lucy Lowe is loading lime at Esquimalt for Olympia.

The steamer Alert arrived from Nanaimo this morning with coal for Drake's yard.

The steamer Mascotte left this morning for Nanaimo to get a load of coal for the Esquimalt dry dock.

The principal freight brought down by the Islander last evening was a lot of carriage lumber for G. Powell.

The German ship Rudolph von Bengsen will not come to Victoria, but will discharge her cargo of coal for the navy at Valparaiso.

The steamer City of Seattle will go on the Tacoma-Whatcom route next week. The City of Kingston comes in from Tacoma to-night.

A new steamer company has been formed at Portland with a capital of half a million. Boats will be run between Puget Sound ports and Portland.

The pilot sloop Claymore, built and owned by Capt. Urquhart, has been stationed at English bay, and will be under the direction of the pilotage authorities.

Several small steamers are to be built this spring on the Fraser river. The last one proposed is a light-draft sidewheeler with triple expansion engines, for the North Arm trade.

The new boiler of the steamer Daisy is giving every satisfaction, but the steamer will have to go on the ways next week for an overhaul, when she will be fitted with a proper thrust block, which will enable her to utilize all her power.

Few people are aware of the magnitude of the fleet of vessels that plough the waters of the great lakes. This fleet consists in all of 3,510 vessels; 657 are canal boats and 54 barges. Of these vessels 1,527, having an aggregate tonnage of 652,922, 92 are steam and 1,983 are sail. The steam tonnage represents 61 per cent. of the fleet, this proportion being far greater than in the entire merchant marine of the country.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, ELLEN JOHNSON, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 67 and 69 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.

MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.
Dated Feb. 5, 1891. fe6 1m

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Builders' Laborers' International Protective Union, [illegible]

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday 14th inst., for the erection of a two-story Brick Building, facing Broad street, near Yates. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

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THE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from page 3.)

important division. The member allowed himself to be escorted by Mr. Davie on board the steamer overnight. He saw him to bed, but when Mr. Davie had gone away, he got up and went home, to come down to the House next day. When the division bell rang the member came calmly out, to the bitter discomfort of Mr. Davie. Mr. Davie should not begin to talk about members of the House, but rather adopt the better plan of endeavoring to become a respectable citizen of this community. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davie had no recollection of the circumstances of the case, but would like to know if that member was one of two who were kept drunk in a saloon in this city until their vote was wanted.

Mr. Brown referred to the pleasure the House experienced in the resuscitation of these political corpses, and here the matter dropped on the Speaker calling the House to order.

MR. DAVIE'S LIBEL BILL.

Mr. Davie introduced his libel bill, which he said was taken from the Ontario law with one or two exceptions. One was that reports of public meetings should not be privileged, because any one might prompt an irresponsible person to slander a man under the cover of a report of a public meeting. The other omission was that no notice should be given a newspaper proprietor of the intent to institute an action for libel.

Hon. M. Beaven was glad to see that Mr. Davie had followed a good law, but if he had left it alone and introduced it in its entirety, it would have been a far better one. He did not understand why the clause regarding the notice in writing which should be served on a newspaper proprietor was omitted. Surely it was only fair to give a person an opportunity of explaining or retracting a statement. This is one of the great defects of the present libel law, and in the bill of which Mr. Beaven had given notice, provision was made against this. Mr. Beaven also regretted the omission of the clause relating to public meetings. He would certainly vote for the second reading of this bill as a step, though a small one, in the right direction, hoping that the desired changes would be effected in committee.

Mr. Semlin would also vote for the second reading of the bill on the same grounds. Every libel law had a tendency towards liberalizing the law so far as journalists were concerned, but this bill seems to want the very clause which would effect that. He hoped the amendments would be made in committee.

Mr. Cotton thought that at least one clear day's notice, time to admit of another issue of the paper, should be allowed before taking action on an alleged libel.

Hon. Mr. Davie assented to this.

Mr. Grant pointed out the difficulties that often exist in a small community in the verification of news where a man has so many different things to attend to. He thought it only fair that notice should be given.

Mr. Pooley objected to the clause compelling a man vindicating his character to put up security for costs.

The bill was read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Sword—Monday—Returns showing the acreage, ownership and situation of all land assessed for wild land tax, when the acreage in any individual assessment exceeds 500 acres, the acreage, ownership and situation of all lands (not being the property of the Crown) exempted from taxation, and the reason for such exemption; what timber lands under lease are assessed, the holder of same and valuation; all existing timber leases, the holders, situation of limits, terms, and how far those terms have been complied with.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To refer the Chinese exclusion clauses to the committee on railways, with a request to insert them in the bills to incorporate the Nelson & Fort Sheppard R. R. Co.; to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Railway & Ferry Co., to incorporate the Chilliwhack R. R. Co.

Mr. Kitchen—To insert in the Bill for the benefit of mechanics and laborers, sections to provide that all persons contracting for supply of timber or logs shall demand from the person supplying said logs, a pay roll of the wages due his men; to make the persons receiving the logs liable for the men's wages, if payment is made to the contractor, without requiring production of pay-roll; the amounts due, as per pay-roll to be retained for the men.

Mr. Brown—To introduce a Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to minors in certain cases.

QUESTION.

Mr. Sword—Monday—(a)—What applications to purchase under section 29 of the Land Act are now subject to forfeiture?

(b)—What land has been applied for under this section, the purchase of which has not been completed?

(c)—What are the names of the parties who have not completed the purchase under this section, the dates of their application, the situations and acreages?

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

REQUISITION

To Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this district, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience, ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election, as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

T Sidney Dobbin,
Kenneth McKenzie,
Fred Davey,
Philip D Goepel,
Arthur D Lewis,
Richard Downer,
H Logan,
A Phillips,
Thos Dodds,
John Devereaux,
A D Grieve,
W Young,
John Bogie,
James McAuslan,
R Keeler,
Wm Rothwell,
Wm Robinson,
Victor Jensen,
J J Austin,
Wm H Routledge,
G C Shaw,
S P Mills,
Wm Whittaker,
Geo Morrison,
J G Cameron,
W H Danby,
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David Spencer,
H Young,
C W Kammerer,
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Geo F Fox,
A G Sargison,
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E W Spencer,
Robert Dexter,
A R Banester,
W Cowling,
G Doughty,
Charles Kent,
Theodore Davie,
J R Anderson,
F Gilchrist,
Thos Tugwell,
E W Matthews,
C N Cameron,
Braden and Stamford,
Wm Gordon,
R F Tolmie,
D E Campbell,
Philip J Hall,
H B Rendell,
D O'Leary,
W H Mason,
William Lorimer,
W J Smith,
John Haggerty,
O H Goodwin,
Jas L Raymur,
S W Bucknam,
Thos Garvin,
W H Phillipps,
John Drant,
William Mann,
G H Brown,
John Colbert,
H Devlin,
A J Briggs,
R P McLennan,
Simeon Duck,
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A Gregg and Son,
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John Teague, jr.,
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R W Fawcett,
H T Mann,
Robert Heron,
Arthur Smith,
John P. Elford,
Beaumont Boggs,
J E Crane,
Jas Ramsey,
W Jackson,
Frederick Pauline,
Wm Craft,
J R Westcott,
Fred Carne, jr.,
James Tolmie,
R Maynard,
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Wm Mable,
H A Lilley,
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L Dickenson,
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Jas Maynard,
W Tippins,
Ernest B Hanington,
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Hy Jewell,
M R Smith,
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F B Pemberton,
J D Pemberton,
Otto Weiler,
J W Weiler,
Hy Moss,
J J Cowey,
Jos Rhode,
James Daley,
A St Geo Flint,
B Williams,
Thos S Futcher,
Frank Bourne,
W A McLean,
P T Johnston,
J S Helmcken,
Jno. Irving,
R. S. Byrn,
W. A. Ward,
A. R. Langley,
J. C. Maclure,
E. B. Marvin,
P. Steele,
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William Pettigrew,
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D. Russell,
W. Copeland,

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J Andrews,
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G Bebbington,
John Stock,
James Isbister,
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Geo Francis,
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Chas E Pooley,
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William Neals,
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John Temple,
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R. Seabrook,
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James Mansell,
Frank Riedel,
James Travis,
James Dakers,

Anthony Watson,
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Charles Roper,
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Alex. Campbell,
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R. C. Douglas,
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Leonard Robinson,
George W. Robinson,
John Roskamp,
Richard W. Roper,

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to thank you most sincerely for the very flattering and numerously signed requisition you have seen fit to present us with requesting us to allow our names to be put in nomination for re-election as your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons.

After such an expression of confidence from so many of our fellow citizens in our honesty of purpose and our ability to worthily represent you, we feel that we cannot do otherwise than accede to your request, and, therefore offer ourselves for re-election.

We will, in due course, publish our views on the principal questions affecting the Province and the Dominion.

If re-elected, we shall in the future, as in the past, leave nothing undone that we, in our judgment, may consider to be in the interest of our District and Province.

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Your obedient servants,
E. G. PRIOR,
THOMAS EARLE.

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And Gives the True Inwardness of Mr. D. O. Mills' Solicitude for Sealing Interests in Behring Sea—An Enormous Royalty, etc., etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries for some time past has been carefully studying all matters that affect the Behring sea question, as well as the manner and habits of the seal. Americans and American newspapers have of late been advocating the discontinuance of seal catching in Behring sea on the grounds that they were becoming so scarce that the ultimate extinction of the species was only a matter of short duration. One of the gentlemen connected with the North American Co., which leases the islands, Mr. D. D. Mills, endorses this proposition. Speaking in regard to this matter, Mr. Tupper says:

THE MINISTER OF MARINE'S OPINION.

"Mr. Mills, in articles in Reviews, and in interviews, has, I observe, stated that the disturbance at the islands has been so marked recently that it has become necessary to prohibit sealing, not only on the adjacent sea, but also on the islands as well. This disturbance he attributes to pelagic sealing. Now abundant evidence exists, as the official documents before Congress show, that since the Pribyloff islands have been a possession of the United States they were never efficiently guarded from the inroads of poachers. I admit that great damage may be done a rookery by frequent marauding. In the rookery are to be found mostly females. These may be clubbed, shot or killed, and a rookery thus made foul by blood is likely to be shunned for a long time afterwards. But whose fault is it that such marauding is possible? It is only a few weeks ago that a German schooner is said to have landed at the islands and butchered the seals in the rookeries indiscriminately. With a proper and systematic watch of the islands this would be next to impossible. Without making the assertion that British or Canadian captains are incapable of indulging in this wasteful and destructive practice, I am happy to say there is no case on record where they have done so, or have ever been charged with the offence. It is destruction on the islands which threatens, not so much the extinction of seal life, as it actually tends to an abandonment of the islands as a home or habitation of the seal. In the papers which have been laid before Congress a number of raids similar to the one I have mentioned are recorded. The wonder is that the rookeries are frequented today, in face of the repeated assaults of this kind for the past twenty years.

BETTER PROTECTION WANTED.

Great precaution in watching the operations of the lessees is needed. While Canada receives no revenue from her coast fisheries, and the United States has been paid already $8,700,000 by rentals from these rookeries alone, Canada at great expense protects her coast fisheries, and the United States maintain no patrol or guard around the Pribyloff group. The Canadian Parliament votes $100,000 a year to guard the fisheries within the three-mile limit on the Atlantic coast. Because it costs us that amount, what would be thought if we were to say, 'It will cost us less for this service if we were permitted to exercise the right of preventing foreign vessels from coming within 20 miles of our coasts; therefore, recognize our rights to do this, and you will greatly protect and preserve our shore fisheries, whose products are so valuable to this world. This position would be parallell to that occupied by the United States on the Behring's sea question. It is likely that the rookeries may yet be injured by the pursuit of seals off the coast of California, Washington and Oregon, where seals heavy in pups are not unfrequently taken by United States sealers; but this the United States authorities or the people interested in the Pribyloff Islands seldom discuss. Mr. Mills is hardly an impartial judge as to what regulations are necessary on the islands. Self-interest with the average man overrules every other interest. Now, let us see where Mr. Mills' interest lies. He is the president of a company which obtained a lease of the island at an unprecedentedly high rate. For example, the former lessees found it difficult to make money out of their lease so long as they had to meet the competition of Canadians or others who caught their seals at sea and were not handicapped by the payment of a royalty or other imposts for the privilege. Yet that company only paid a royalty to the United States Government of about $2 per seal. When it seems, as Mr. Mills says, that the United States proposed to use force to defend their so-called rights in Behring's sea, Mr. Mills and his company were induced to make a bid of no less that $11 royalty on every seal taken.

AN ENORMOUS ROYALTY.

This enormous royalty would have been amply justified as a business speculation had Canadian sealers kept out of Behring sea last season, but the fact that Canadian sealing schooners got 40,000 skins during the season of 1890, the first year of the company's existence, made it unwise, imprudent and unprofitable for Mr. Mills' Company to take any considerable number of seals on the islands, even had the rookeries been crowded as they never had been before. From evidence before me, it would appear that their failure to capture more seals during the season of 1890 was not on account of the scarcity of the seals, but because it did not pay to take them. Every seal they captured made them debtors to the United States to the extent of $11, and in selling they had to compete with the 40,000 skins captured by the Canadian sealers on the high seas, which paid no royalty to anyone. The situation simply was that the more seals they captured, the more money they lost. Like shrewd business men, therefore, they captured very few seals at $11 a head, and contented themselves, as I learn, by sending their agents to Victoria, B.C., to purchase the 40,000 skins captured by their Canadian competitors in the seal hunting business. The statement that there is a permanent falling off in the number of seals making the Pribyloff islands their home, cannot be accepted. Our information is overwhelmingly in favor of the assumption that the animals were never more numerous in Behring sea than they were in 1889. Prof. Elliott says that there was a marked falling off in 1890 on the islands of the Pribyloff group. I may say that I have reliable information that there are years when the seal, obeying some whim, repair to the Commander or other islands, but the following season this seal is found back again at the Pribyloff islands.

AN AMERICAN AUTHORITY.

"Mr. Elliot is authority for it. Moreover, we have never objected to a fair and proper enquiry touching any dispute as to the facts. With regard to Mr. Mills' company, the North American, I may say in conclusion, that the company have assumed a difficult contract, which they must carry out or forfeit a heavy deposit. Had they, indeed, secured a monopoly against the world in the business of seal-catching, they could have afforded to pay almost any royalty, but exposed to competition with the hunter on the high seas, they find their engagements to be different. It is easy to understand, therefore, that Mr. Mills should be found contending that because the seals are said to be vanishing from the islands, that the only remedy is a long period of prohibition, which would give the company an excellent excuse for withdrawing from a very heavy contract. We, for our part, declare that the operations of our hunters on the high seas have no tendency to exterminate the seals, and the annual destruction is not in excess, if it is even equal, to the natural increase of this valuable fur-bearing animal.

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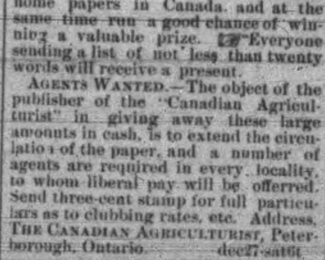

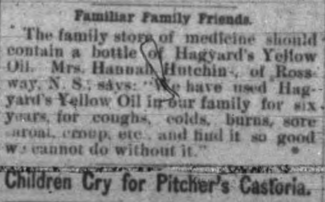

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

OR THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

. Ireland's Scheme for Starting a Club for Workingmen.

As announced in the TIMES a few ys ago a meeting of the workingmen this city was held in Spencer's Hall st evening to form the B. C. Trade Labor Association. Harry Howard, resident of the Trades and Labor ouncil, occupied the chair, and Arthur utton officiated as secretary. There as a very large attendance of work- gmen who attentively listened to Mr. eland as he explained his scheme to ring about, which it was expected the orkingmen would donate $1000 and ly on the generosity of the business en and citizens for a like sum. esides other things a library contain books suited to all eaders, including laws of the different ountries, would be established and be f great benefit. In connection with his a reading room where men could ass their evenings and enjoy them- elves. A lecture and meeting room, a ash room, kitchen and dining room ould also be of benefit to the working lasses. One of the most important eatures of the club, however, will be he employment office where the em- loyers will be able to get men with lespatch. The office will keep a record f all the workingmen so that employ- rs will be ensured of getting good, in- lustrious men who can be relied on, and do away with the excuses for employing Chinamen. The two upper loors of the Mallette block, corner of Government and Pandora streets have been leased by the association and they will be fitted up to meet the requirements.

Messrs. Foster and Keith, M. P. P.'s, spoke in favor of the scheme and related the great good it had done in the north of England, where a few years ago the workingmen knew of nothing but fight, whereas now they are conversant on the chief questions of the day. Other speakers followed, and they were all in favor of the scheme as in fact was the meeting. The association will be open to all workingmen, so long as they will have a proper regard to what constitutes a good character. A committee, which was appointed, will meet to-night to further the scheme and arrange for another meeting to be held in a larger hall, so that all who desire will have a chance of attending. The meeting will be held next week to organize the association.

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The business in connection with the exhibition held by the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Association in December, was straightened out at the regular meeting of the directors which was held last evening. The next annual exhibition was also discussed and it was decided to issue the prize lists early this year so as to give intending exhibitors lots of time. The last show having been such a grand success the directors will exert themselves this year to a much greater extent. Statistics and information will be sent to eastern journals referring to the consumption of eggs and poultry in British Columbia, so as to induce men engaged in the trade to locate here. A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Dalby, Ballantyne & Claxton, who so kindly allowed the association to use their office as a place of meeting.

Westminster Ferry Boat.

The Westminster Ledger says that the much-talked-of new ferry is now so far advanced that a short description will not be out of place. Thursday steam was got up and the engine run for a considerable time, everything working better even than was looked for. The engines, of which there are two, are fitted with balanced valves and embrace all the latest improvements, amongst others a new packing, which is, Mr. Reid says, the first of its kind used in this province. Each cylinder is 16x48 inches, and it is calculated that the two together will develop about 200-horse power. There is on board, besides the pump for the boiler, a large fire pump having the following dimensions and capacity: Diameter of steam cylinder 18 inches, water cylinder 10¼, stroke 10, and will throw on an average five hundred gallons per minute, but can be increased to 700. This water can be thrown in five streams simultaneously, and there can be no doubt that the city will some day have occasion to admire the forethought that armed it with such a powerful protector against fire. The boat itself, which carries all, and yet is moved by these engines, is constructed of two scows, placed parallel with each other, and ten feet apart. The space between, and the two scows themselves, are entirely decked over, with the exception of a space 10x22 feet, in which the wheel turns. The wheel is thus protected from ice, etc., by working between the scows, and also by an iron grating, placed at either end of the channel in which the wheel works. Upon this deck are the cabins and engine house, and above them is the wheel house, with a wheel at both ends, the vessel being constructed to run either way. Of the cabins before mentioned there are four—two at each end—one for ladies and the other for gentlemen, both rooms being provided with a lavatory. The vessel itself, measuring 100 feet long by 40 wide, it is to be hoped, is more useful than ornamental, as it certainly cannot boast of any great beauty. It is, however, well and strongly built, and affords plenty of accommodation for teams on either side of the deck houses, and will undoubtedly do good work when once fairly started. Mr. M. G. Terhune is the builder of the vessels, and Messrs. Reid & Currie constructed the engines. The boat will probably be in regular operation by this time week, and is sure to be enormously patronized every trip.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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Bridge at the North Arm.

It is learned on excellent authority, says the Westminster Ledger, that the Dominion Government have granted permission for the construction of a bridge across the North Arm of the Fraser river at Lulu island. This important work which has been, as it were, hanging fire for want of this coveted permission, will now be pushed forward with all possible vigor, everything having been in readiness for a commencement some time ago.

Severe Cold Cured.

Dear Sirs,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs which left her very weak and never free from cold till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. MRS. KENNEDY, 50 Smith Ave., Hamilton, Ontario.

Whelan's Clothes.

When the murderer Whelan was taken to the penitentiary at Westminster, he promised to give the suit of civilian clothes which he was wearing, to a convict whose sentence has expired and who goes out in a day so. He at the same time remarked that this was no small gift, as the suit would fetch at least $100 in Seattle as a curiosity. When weighed before entering the bath, the prisoner tipped the scales at 147 pounds. He seems perfectly resigned to his situation.

Want Amendments.

A delegation of teachers from the Mainland Teachers' Institute came down on the boat last night. They are Messrs. Copperthwaite, of Vancouver, W. C. Cotham, of New Westminster, and W. M. Wood, of Chilliwhack, and interviewed the Superintendent of Education in regard to amendments to the school law, considered by them to be in the best interests of learning. The Superintendent promised that their requests would be considered and a reply forwarded to them.

Unfortunate Pigs.

Mr. Robert Porter of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Sicamous, brought down several carloads of cattle and a double decked car with 150 hogs. He says that a short distance west of Ashcroft, the upper platform of the car containing the pigs gave way, letting the plank floor with its tonnage of live weight, down on the unfortunate animals in the lower part of the car, killing many and seriously damaging many more. Mr. Porter says the scene may be better imagined than described, and the noise and confusion was something terrific. The side of the car had to be cut open to extricate the wounded pigs and many of them escaped.

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

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Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—H E Searle, B B Moran and wife, H A Clyde and wife, W Dempster, M Lamen, J Weart, G Purcell, W M Wood, F W Cowperthwaite, J McArthur, Capt W Rogers, A D Young, J R Kerr, A Robertson, W E Sawyer and wife, Mrs Bland, John Terroll, Robert Needham, H J Scott, Wm Gill.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—S Dutton, H C B eton, S Levy, G C Ross, H J Evans, E McFadden, J Storgass, David Avons, J P Thompson and wife, Alex McDovin, Miss Gray, Geo Hausen and wife, D Williams, John King, R T Correstein, Chas McDonald, Yee Loong, Wm Payne, Nain Kew, Geo Richardson and wife, J C Loug, A H Reider, R B May, F H Palmer.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W B McKenzie, J D Ramsay, E C Timmerman, E Henderson, H Carroll, F L Kay and wife, H W False, A Row, Tom Wilson, F J Barton, P Burns, D H Parker, D H Goodall, W E Devereaux, Wm J Long, C K Burr, W E Miller, H Ronald, J Brown.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Cowan a W, W B Slow, Mrs Era Dewey, F H [illegible]

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—J Piercy, G C Mesler, J Parker, M Miller, H R & Co, G Richards, Hughett & McIntyre, Wa Chong.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—G Powell, B C C Co, Hip Lung, Braden and Stamford, King & T, Dom Ex Co.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fe2-td-dw

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The managment has the honor to announce the second season of the Grand Opera sung in the English language by The Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co., and that having regard to the brilliant success and constantly increasing interest in the performances given by MISS JUCH and her admirable company of singers, it has ventured on still further extending the all ready large reportoire and increasing the number of artists, chorus and orchestra. The following arrangements are respectfully submitted, and it is hoped will meet with the approval of the patrons of the lyric stage throughout America.

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Saturday Matinee, Feb. 7, - - - - CARMEN
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Among those who have kindly consented to take part are:

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Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Kent, Mr. Jay, Mr Rhodes, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. G. Brown.

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Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday the 11th inst., at 4 p.m. for

1. The construction of new sidewalk throughout the City during the year 1891.
2. The laying of two stone crossings.
3. Defining the new City Boundary.

Specifications and information supplied at the City Surveyor's office.

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VERDI'S RIGOLETTO.

An Opera of Considerable Power, Showing Originality of Conception.

Verdi's music is sufficiently well known to have commanded a better house than that which greeted "Rigoletto" last evening. True, the opera is not so well known as some of its contemporaries; but then the reputation of the composer ought to appeal to a discriminating public like that of Victoria to give him an opportunity of being commended or condemned. Or is it that some operas, like an article of wearing apparel, are fashionable, and others are not? Have the days gone by when people used to flock to hear good music. There may, or may not be, a good excuse for the comparatively small house at last evening's performance, but that excuse will not be found to exist in any defect in the music, its execution or the interpretation of the story of "Rigoletto." 'Twould be inadequate to say that a treat had been missed; it was a positive feast. The story was original in its conception, and maintained that character throughout till the fall of the curtain. The music in some places was sweet and appealing, but generally it was passionate and full of grand emotional power. It is a work in which the author displays a peculiar yet harmonious versatility in describing the feelings that actuate humanity. The Duke of Mantua has taken away the daughter of Count Monterone, and on the latter demanding her restoration, Rigoletto, the court jester, laughs him to scorn, for which he earns the father's curse. An intrigue follows by one of the duke's courtiers, to abduct the jester's daughter, whom he has kept in strict seclusion. He is even tricked into assisting at this, under the belief that it is the wife of Count Ceprano he is abducting. When he learns his mistake, he forms a plot to kill the duke and get his body, but by an unfortunate train of circumstances, his daughter is murdered, and he reaps the father's curse in reward of his derision of Count Monterone's bereavement.

Miss Januchowsky, in the title roll of Gilda, the jester's daughter, exhibits talents which at first sight she gives no indication of. In the very tragical passages she threw herself with a depth of power and earnestness that brought forth from the house a spontaneous and generous round of applause. Musically, as well as dramatically, Miss Januschowsky was very captivating. She sang in duett several times with Mr. Payne Clarke, who was in magnificent voice, clear and true as a bell, and of very pleasant manner. Mr. Rathjens, as Rigoletto, showed to perfection the sorrow that may tear a man's heart while his occupation calls on him to laugh and jest. He was very dramatic and sang well. Miss Meislinger sang very sweetly in the role of Maddalena and won considerable honors.

The remaining characters were all very acceptable.

No Trace Yet.

Captain Cavin, of the steamer Daisy, is in the city to-day, he having brought down a load of coal for the rice mills. He says that no trace of Gray's body has yet been discovered. A book which had belonged to Severn, and had his name in it, was picked up on the beach about 10 miles from where the body was found. Captain Cavin has the book on board the Daisy. It is not thought probable that any trace of Gray's body will ever be found, as the swirling currents of the Straits have no doubt ere this swept it away.

On Monday Evening.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held to discuss several matters of civic importance, and also to meet a deputation from the Licensed Vinters' Association.

Cash Ready.

All those who have accounts against the corporation are requested by treasurer Kent to call at his office on Monday morning when checks for the amounts will be ready.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

Other Things Stolen.

Besides the clothes that were reported in the TIMES as having been stolen from W. Stamer's house in Victoria West, there was a watch, overcoat, and a lot of deeds taken. They belonged to a man that had been staying with Mr. Stamer. No clue has yet been obtained to the thief, but the police are still at work on the case.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 48 Fort street. Jan.141m.

Preparing for Fun.

The Chinese residents of the city have been busy to-day getting things ready for their New Year's celebration, which commences to-morrow. Chinese cooks are preparing what they call tempting victuals, and a few days of fun is being looked forward to. The small boy, as usual, will be around to get what he can out of the Chinamen.

Lent Next Week.

Next Tuesday will be Shrove Tuesday, and Wednesday following will commence the lenten season. The social dances will be unparticipated in by those who observe the church laws for the following 40 days. Lenten fare, which by the way is both palatable and healthful, will grace the tables of adherents to the time honored custom of abstinence from meats.

Gone to Seattle

Professor H. H. Sharpe, who has been connected with the Pandora street Methodist church as organist for some time past, has resigned the position to take charge of the organ of the Episcopalian church at Seattle. The change is one of considerable pecuniary advantage. In consequence of the change Prof. Sharpe has left Victoria and taken up his residence in Seattle. A large number of friends here will miss him, and not the least will be those who have so often been delighted with his musical work here.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
6				
1 p.m	40.0	29.60	SW by W	Cloudy
5 p.m	39.0	29.68	W by N	Cloudy
10 p.m	33.0	29.72	"	Clear
7				
6 a.m	29.6	29.93	N W	Cloudy
1 p.m	40.0	30.01	N	"

Temperature—Highest, 41; lowest, 28.

Tramway Shares.

Fifty-one shares will be offered by public auction on Saturday evening, the 7th, at 8 o'clock.

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Dec. 30.

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The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremoes, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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ANACORTES, WASH.

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The undersigned controls a larger amount of property in Anacortes than any other agent. Among other properties he has the exclusive sale of the BARING ADDITION the PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION, the best portion of the KELLOGG ADDITION, many choice Business Lots and some of the best acreage not yet subdivided. Particular attention is called to the BARING ADDITION, which will be placed on the market for the first time next week. This land is most centrally situated, having the Northern Pacific Addition and the present townsite of Anacortes to the east, and to the west and south-west the Shannon Addition and the extensive lands of the Fidalgo Island Land Co., which is chiefly composed of Northern Pacific officials. The best anchorage in Ship Harbor lies off this Addition, and the land slopes gradually back from the water front, being perfection for townsite purposes. The PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION is one of the best residential properties in Anacortes; and the KELLOGG ADDITION is only a quarter of a mile south of the Terminal Wharf.

The undersigned first called the attention of the Victoria public to Anacortes about a year ago. At that time there was no definite railway policy announced, although, owing to its geographical position, to its easy access from the Straits, to the rich farming and mineral country immediately behind it, and to the fact of a railway up the Skagit Valley being then in course of construction, Anacortes offered a most promising field for investment. Since the time alluded to Anacortes has passed through a period of disappointed expectations, of hopes deferred, which is now happily ended. When things appeared to be at their worst, railway corporations were quietly negotiating the arrangements that have now placed Anacortes in the vanguard of the younger cities of the Sound. The Northern Pacific is now running three trains daily to and from Anacortes. The Seattle and Northern is operating as far up the Skagit Valley as Hamilton, and will soon be transporting for shipment at Anacortes the coal from the extensive mines in the neighborhood, while the farms on the flats are shipping weekly 5,000 sacks of oats to San Francisco. Other coal mines will shortly be made tributary to Anacortes; among them the famous Blue Canon mine on Lake Whatcom. During the last couple of months many buildings have been erected and the town has a steady and prosperous growth.

VISIT ANACORTES BY THE COMING EXCURSIONS AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELVES.
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